

Remarks

Applicants agree with the Examiner's Amendment (of the Notice of Allowance, dated May 17, 2007) regarding claim amendments Applicants faxed to the Examiner, and which were adopted by the Examiner's Amendment. However, regarding the further amendment to claim 44 in the Examiner's Amendment, Applicants would prefer slightly different language. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request that the amendment to claim 44, in this Amendment after Allowance, be entered.

Initialed Form 1449 Not Received

On February 22, 2007, Applicants submitted an Information Disclosure Statement listing one reference. On May 23, 2007, Applicants submitted an Information Disclosure Statement listing four references. Applicants have not yet received initialed 1449 forms for these IDS submissions. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner provide the initialed 1449 forms for these IDS submissions. See MPEP § 609 ("An information disclosure statement filed in accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.97 and 37 CFR 1.98 will be considered by the examiner assigned to the application.").

CONCLUSION

The Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney at the telephone number below if the Examiner has any questions regarding this amendment.

Respectfully submitted,

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